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Filing Date: June 28, 2001)	Examiner:
)	Tina M. Lin
Confirmation No. 9069)	
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For: Method and Apparatus for Push)	
Button Release Fiber Optic)	
Modules)	

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

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Sir:

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I, Yong Peng Sim, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:

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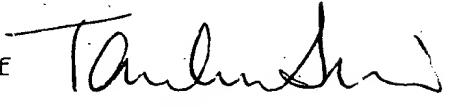
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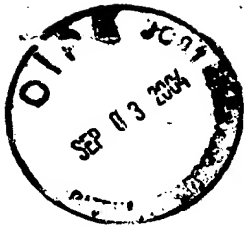
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I, Edwin Dair, declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true:

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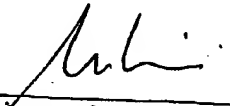
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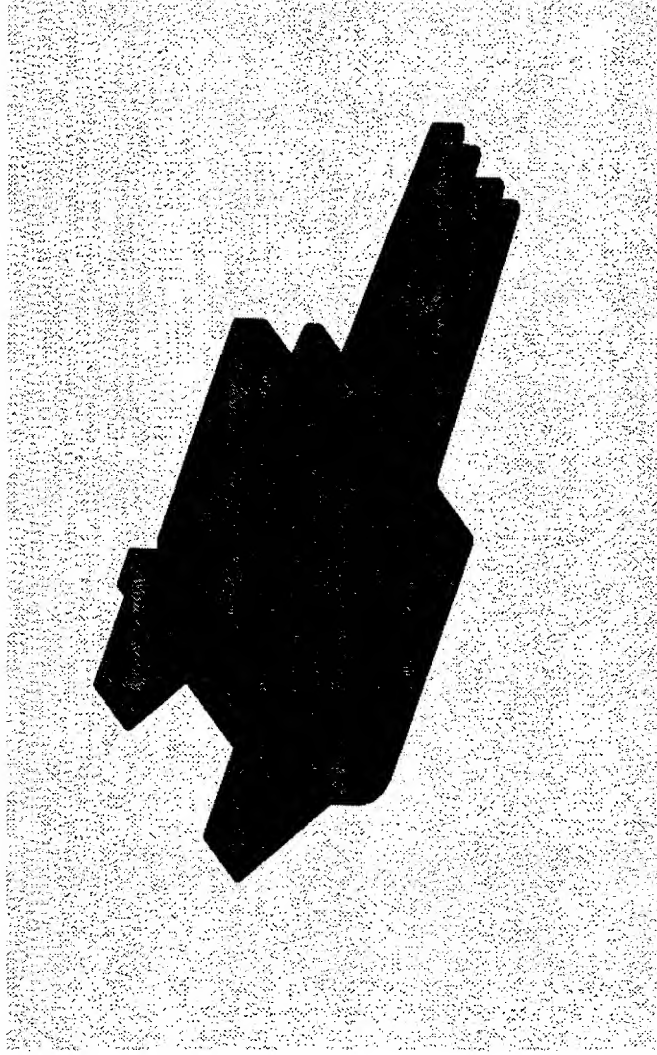
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Liew Chuang Chiu

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Exhibit A



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Exhibit B

Technical Drawing: PISCES ACTUATOR (LONG TAIL)

Revision Table:

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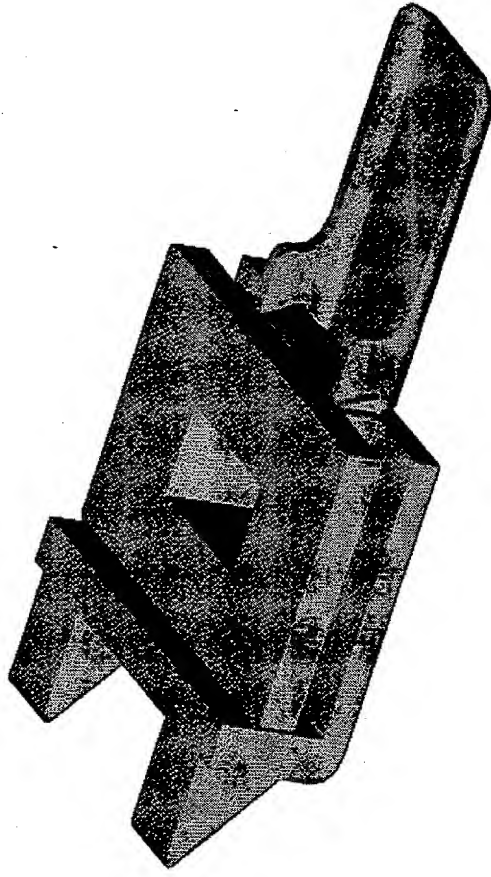
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		XXX +/- 0.03mm	
		Angles +/- 1°	

Key Features and Dimensions:

- Top View:** Shows overall dimensions of 6.00 ± 0.050 and 6.20 ± 0.050. Includes a note: "NO SINK MARK (OR PROTRUSION) ARE ALLOWED IN THIS AREA".
- Front View:** Shows a central slot with a width of 2.35 ± 0.050. Dimensions include 2.31 ± 0.050, 0.70, R0.10, R0.50, 4.30, 5.30, 0.60, 2.20 ± 0.050, and 2.36 ± 0.050. Surface finish symbols are present: $\sqrt{0.025/0.03}$ and $\sqrt{0.020/0.03}$.
- Side View:** Shows a profile with a height of 2.4 and a width of 3.6. A note indicates: "ROUGHEN SURFACE FOR ANTI-SLIP PURPOSE".
- Isometric View:** Provides a 3D perspective of the actuator.

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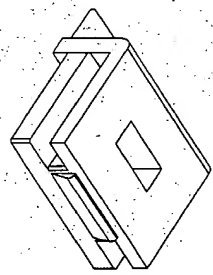
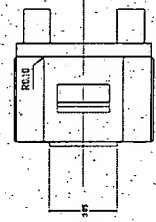
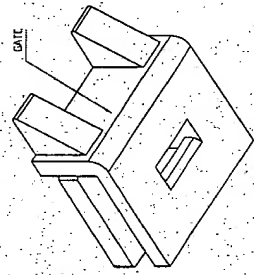
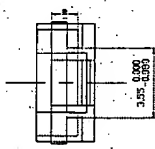
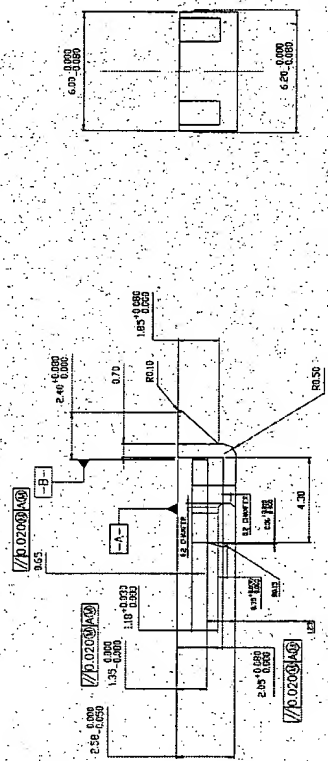
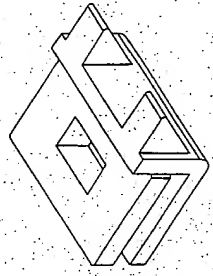
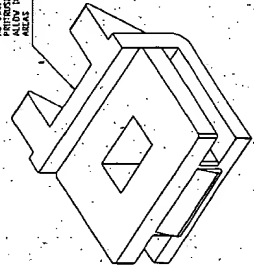
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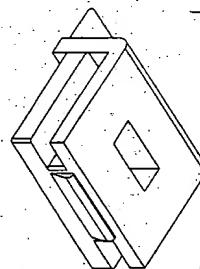
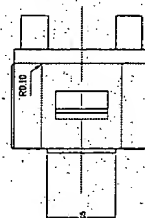
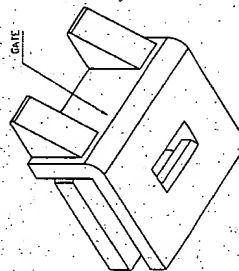
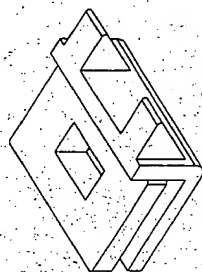
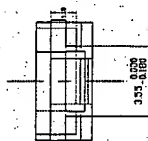
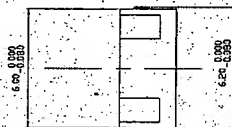
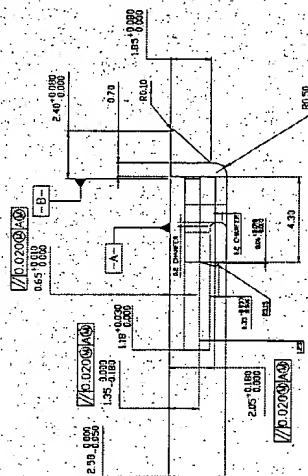
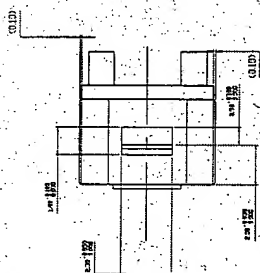
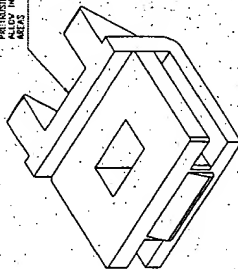
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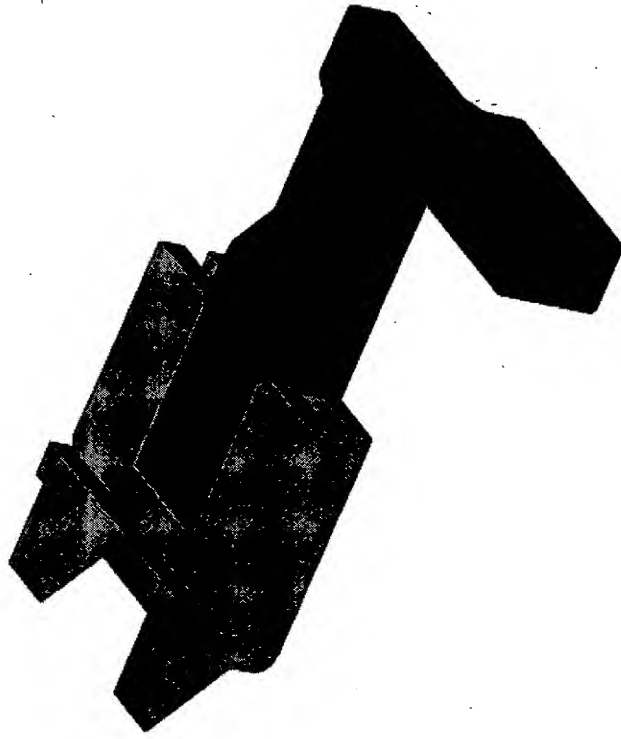
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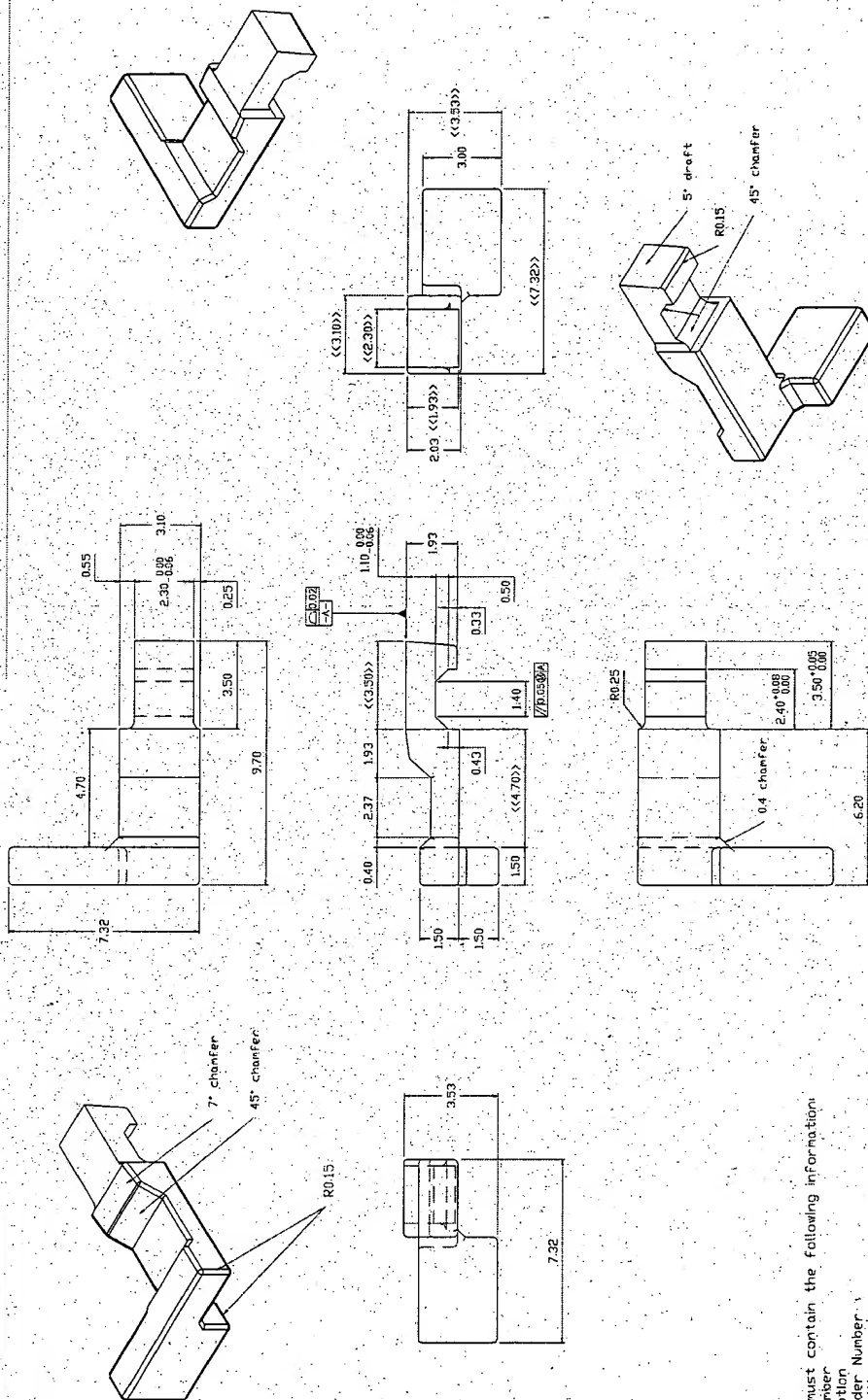
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Exhibit G



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1) Shipping label must contain the following information:

- a) E2D-Part Number
 - b) Part Description
 - c) Purchase Order Number
 - d) Shipped Quantity
 - e) Lot/Batch Number or Date Code
 - f) Vendor Name
- 2) Material : Duracoon W90, Red Colour (No reground)
UL File# E
- 3) Colour of madre parts to be consistent to raw resin/pellet colour.
- 4) Cleanliness : Parts to be free of burr, dirt, fibers, oil and of contaminations.
- 5) Critical dimensions are marked with number inside a circle.
- 6) Flashing to be controlled below 0.05mm unless otherwise specified. Functional overrite this clause
- 7) Responsibility of vendor to ensure part is conformance and quality per E2D drawing and IQA specification.

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